

REMARKS

Claims 5-10 are allowed. Claim 4 stands rejected under 37 USC §112 first paragraph that there is no adequate description support in the original specification for the amounts of titanium mixed with sodium aluminum hydride. By way of the above amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 4 has been amended in keeping with the originally filed specification. Support for the amendment can be found on page 3, lines 11-13.


Inasmuch as claim 4 was not rejected on a prior art basis, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 4 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 11-13 are canceled without prejudice.

Inasmuch as all outstanding issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and action to such effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his/her convenience should only minor issues remain after consideration of the present Amendment, to permit early resolution of same.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-3172.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Mullinax", is written over the printed name.

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